

den be mand ryche bi his nedmesse
 & i yue conseil in pis pig for pis
 is profitable to you. y not conly
 han bigyne to do: but also ze bigyn
 ne to hane wille fro ye formere
 zeer: but now parfourme ze in
 dede: y as ye dyllection of wille
 is redy: so be it also of pfourmyng
 of y pat ze han for if ye wille
 be redy: it is acceptid after pat
 y it hap. not after pat y it hap
 not: & not y it be remysion
 to oþer men: & to you tribulaci
 on. But of euenele: i ye plent
 ty me: your aboundance fulfille
 ye mysele of he y also ye abun
 dance of hem: be afultillig of
 your mysele: y euenele be ind:
 as it is writun he pat gedride my
 che: was not entred: & he pat
 gedride hitil: hadde not lesse: & i
 do pankyng to god: y zat ye sa
 me bysynesse for you in ye herte of
 tyte for he releynde exortacioun
 or none thyng: but whane he was
 biher: bi his wille. he wente for
 to you: & we sente wyth aboyur.
 whos pilgrym is in ye gospel by
 alle churchis: & not conly: but also
 he is ordeyned of churchis. ye felo
 we of our pilgrymage unto pis
 grace y is mynistrid of us to ye
 glorie of ye lord. & to our ordey
 ned wille: eschewyng pis pig. y
 no man blame us. in pis plente.
 y is mynistrid of us to ye glorie
 of ye lord: for we purueyen gode
 pigis: not ouely bifoze god: but al
 so bifoze alle me for we senten w
 he also our broþ. who we han p
 mid i man pigis ofte: y he was
 biþy but now moche biher: for
 myche et in you: ey for tite y

is my felowe & helper in you: ey
 our bypen apostlis of ye churchis
 of ye glorie of et pfoze ltherwe
 ze into he in ye face of churchis.
 pat ltherwys y is of your charge.
 & of our glorie for you. **C. viii.**
Hor of ye minsterie pat
 is maid to hoody me: it is
 to me of plente to wyte
 to you for i knowe your wille:
 for ye which i hane glorie of:
 auentis macedonys: for also a
 caye is redy fro a zeer passid:
 & your loue hay sturd ful manye
 and we han sent bypen. y pis
 pig y we glorie of you be not
 auoydid in party: y as i seide ze
 be redy: lest whne macedonys
 come wy me. & fynde you anne
 di: we be shamed. y we hye you
 not in pis substance: yfoze i gelli
 de necessarie to preyse bypen: y
 come bifoze to you: & make redy
 pis byþt blessing to be redy: so al
 blessing & not as auarice: for i seie
 pis pig: he pat sowp starlly: sch
 al also repe starlly: & he pat sowp
 in blessingis: schal repe also of ble
 ssingis: ech man as he castide in his
 herte: not of heynesse or of ne
 de: for god louey a glad yme: &
 god is myzti: to make al grace
 aboude in you: y ze in alle pigis
 euimore han al sufficiency: & a
 boude into al good werk: as it is
 writun he delide abroad. he zat to
 pore men: his ryzt wysnesse dwel
 ly wyþoute ende: and he pat mi
 nistry seed to ye sowere schal
 yme also breed to ete: & he schal
 multiplye your seed: & make
 moche ye encresingis of fruy
 tis of your ryzt wysnesse: y alle